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SUBJECT: GOI INVITATION FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STUDIES FOR
BEKHME DAM

REF: (A) HARZA/KEISWETTER TELEX DATED MAY 3, 1977
(B) BAGHDAD 693

1. USINT OFFICER CALLED ON GOI MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION,
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS
TO DISCUSS BEKHME DAM PROJECT (REF. B) AND TO
FOLLOW UP ON HARZA REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO VISIT
BAGHDAD MAY 21-22.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL INDICATED HE HAD SENT CABLE TO WALTER P.
LEBER, HARZA, EXPRESSING READINESS TO MEET WITH HIM ON
DATE REQUESTED. LEBER SHOULD CONTACT IRAQI INTERESTS
SECTION, INDIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VISA.

3. GOI INTENDS TO INVITE SEVERAL FOREIGN DESIGN
CONSULTANTS, INCLUDING HARZA, TO BID ON DESIGN AND
PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS MAJOR PROJECT
WHICH INCLUDES THREE DAMS FOR IRRIGATION AND HYDRO-
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION ON THE GREATER ZAB RIVER
BETWEEN THE CITIES OF MOSUL AND IRBIL IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
THE DESIGN CONTRACT IS INCLUDED IN THE 1977 GOI
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DEVELOPMENT BUDGET.

4. USINT OFFICER INQUIRED IF SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN FIRM
WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENGAGE A LOCAL IRAQI PARTNER AS IS
CUSTOMARY IN CONSULTANCY PROJECTS. THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL INDICATED THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT LIKELY AS THE
IRAQI MAJOR PROJECT LAW, NUMBER 157, WILL APPLY TO THIS

PROJECT.

5. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO RELAY ABOVE INFORMATION TO
W. P. LEBER, HARZA ENGINEERING COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
TELEPHONE: 312-855-7000.
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